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THE nomination of Stephen B. Elkins as Secretary of War, was confirmed by the Senate last Tuesday.

THE Tennessee Farmer, Nashville, has been chartered under the laws of the State and organized into a joint stock company. The paper will be enlarged and improved.

SPEAKER CRISP addressed a note to Mr. Mills asking him if he would accept the second place on the Ways and Means Committee, and in a very courteous reply Mr. Mills declined the place.

CONGRESSMAN WASHINGTON of the Sixth District, is entitled to the tenderest commiseration—Socksless Simpson, of the wild and woolly West, has been assigned to his Committee on Territories.

IT LOOKS very much like this country was going to have trouble with Chili. The news from that country indicate that the Chilians are anxious to measure swords with the United States, and this government is rapidly massing a fleet in the Pacific ocean.

DURING the Speakership contest Gov. Buchanan spent several days in Washington, and afterward went to New York with other State officials to arrange for a loan of \$250,000 to meet the January interest on the State debt. The State's revenues seem inadequate to meet its obligations, and it looks inevitable that the next Legislature will have to raise the rate of taxation or else find more property to assess.

THE Nashville American should swallow its dish of Speakership crow more gracefully, and not keep spewing it out upon all Democrats who do not altogether share its over-weening admiration of Mr. Mills or its very narrow opinion of Mr. Crisp. We know that crow is very hard to swallow at best, and the dish which the American now has before it is particularly rank and unpalatable, but gagging over it won't improve it a particle, and the longer the American puts off gulping it down the more nauseating will it become. The American is probably entitled to some degree of sympathy at the present time, owing to the fact that its digestive organs have been sadly out of repair ever since the great McDowell-Buchanan-McConnell clam bake of 1890, when that journal imbibed so much of the essence of the uncanny bivalve as to render it just a little delirious, and although it has struggled desperately at times it has never yet entirely overcome the bad effects of that high old jamboree. The paper is certainly not doing either itself or the Democratic party any good by its present course. It should take cognizance of the fact that Mr. Crisp is Speaker of the House, he was elevated to the position by a majority of the Democratic members of that body, and immediately abandon the work to which it has been so assiduously addressing itself for the last two weeks, of manufacturing campaign thunder for the Republicans.

The Grand Jury of Bedford County, last week, brought in an indictment charging Brom R. Whitthorne, ex-Cashier of the defunct National Bank of Shelbyville, with changing public records and with purloining official papers. It is charged that Whitthorne changed the books of the Tax Assessor of Shelbyville

The House Committees.

Speaker Crisp announced his full list of committees in the House Wednesday. Following are the three most prominent committees in full:

Ways and Means.—Wm. M. Springer of Illinois, Benton McMillin of Tennessee, H. C. Turner of Georgia, W. L. Wilson of West Virginia, A. B. Montgomery of Kentucky, J. R. Whiting of Michigan, B. J. Shively of Indiana, W. Bourke Cochran of New York, Moses T. Stevens of Massachusetts, W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, T. B. Reed of Maine, J. C. Burrows of Michigan, Joseph McKenna of California, S. E. Payne of New York, John Dalzell of Pennsylvania.

Appropriations.—W. S. Holman of Indiana, W. H. Forney, J. D. Sayres, Breckenridge of Kentucky, A. M. Dockery, William M. Cutcher, C. R. Brackenridge of Arkansas, Barnes Compton, J. H. O'Neill of Massachusetts, L. F. Livingston, D. R. Henderson, Wm. Cogswell, H. H. Bingham, Nelson Dingley, W. W. Groote.

Coinage, Weights and Measures.—R. P. Bland, Charles Tracey, J. R. Williams, C. B. Kilgore, S. M. Robinson, Rice Pierce, J. A. Eppes, G. F. Williams, of Massachusetts, W. A. McKeigham, H. H. Barline, Abner Taylor of Illinois, T. W. Stone of Pennsylvania, M. N. Johnson of North Dakota.

Jas. D. Richardson of the Fourth Tennessee district, gets the chairmanship of the Committee on Printing, and Jas. E. Washington of the Fifth District Chairmanship of Committee on Territories. Mills goes to the second place on the Ways and Means Committee, and Snodgrass gets a place on the Pacific Roads Committee. The other Tennessee members are assigned as follows:

Taylor.—Elections, Invalid Pensions.

Houk.—Pensions, War Claims, Expenditures Postoffice Department.

Cox.—Banking and Currency, Claims.

Enloe.—War Claims, Postoffice and Postroads.

Pierce.—Coinage, Weights and Measures, Levees and Improvements Mississippi.

Patterson.—Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Revision of the Laws.

Richardson is also on the District of Columbia Committee.

Death of Senator Plumb.

Hon. Preston B. Plumb, United States Senator from Kansas, died at Washington last Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock, of apoplexy, superinduced by overwork. He had been warned by his physician two weeks before hand to quit work and take a rest, but he failed to heed the warning. His death removes from the ranks of the Senate one of the foremost, and most useful men on the Republican side. Washington dispatches give the following brief sketch of Senator Plumb's life:

Senator Plumb was born in Delaware County, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1837, so that he was in his 54th year at the time of his death. He was not a college graduate, but left the common schools for the printer's case, and in pursuance of his vocation as a journeyman printer in 1856, in the bloody days of the history of Kansas, walked into that Territory, and with the vigor and indefatigable energy which has throughout his life been his chief characteristic the young man plunged at once into the thick of hot political strife which was then raging over the State slavery question. He at once went to the front and was chosen a member of the Leavenworth Constitutional convention of 1859. He was admitted to the bar in 1861, when the place of his adoption became a State of the Union; served in the Legislature in 1862, was Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and subsequently reporter of the Supreme Court.

When the war broke out he entered the army as Second Lieutenant in the Eleventh Kansas Infantry and served successively as Captain, Major and Lieutenant Colonel of that regiment, and was commissioned a Colonel of the same regiment in August, 1862.

After the war Mr. Plumb, returning to Kansas, was elected a member and Speaker of the Kansas House of Representatives, and in 1876 was chosen United States Senator to succeed James M. Harvey, Republican. He took his seat in 1877 and has represented his State as a Senator ever since that time. His term of office would have expired March 3, 1895.

Undoubtedly Senator Plumb has

succeeded in stamping his strong individuality upon the legislative history of the United States in more permanent character than have the majority of his colleagues. He was a man of most positive views, but always had a keen appreciation of the line of separation between the impracticable and the expedient. His devotion to Republican principles was beyond question, but he never hesitated to point out what he regarded as mistakes in the policy outlined by the party leaders and to use his best efforts to correct them. He was peculiarly fitted to grasp details. That faculty found ample field for exercise in the discharge of his functions as a member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and it was generally understood among his brother senators that Senator Plumb was unimpeachable in any statements he made concerning the intricate machinery of the Government service. He was chairman of the Committee on Public Lands and a member of the Committee on Agriculture, Executive Departments, Method and Administrative service of the Senate.

Senator Plumb's social qualities were highly esteemed in Washington and his presence was always appreciated at social gatherings and at the club of which he was a member. His interests were large, for Senator Plumb was a wealthy man, and in addition to his senatorial duties he was actively concerned in railroad and industrial enterprises and was widely known in financial circles as an indefatigable worker.

They Have His Sympathy.

Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

Mr. McDowell is reported as saying in a speech at Knoxville, referring to the action of the miners in turning the convicts loose upon the country, burning the stockades and robbing stores, "their last action was very wrong, but very human. While I condemn their action as unlawful and wrong, I say they have my sympathy." This is mighty hard on Gov. Buchanan, whose friend and appointee Mr. McDowell is. It is also very hard on the Alliance people whom he represents, and who claim to be law abiding people. How will the Governor be able to restore peace and uphold the majesty of the law if his friends go out preaching this way to the lawless?

Didn't Want Any More Like Enloe.

A Washington special in the American of Tuesday contained the following:

A good joke has just been made public at the expense of Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, who was one of Mr. Reed's most bitter and uncompromising enemies in the last Congress. Enloe was noted for his antagonism to Reed's rules and never lost an opportunity to express his contempt for them and their author, but always, of course, within the parliamentary limit. It is related that a member from North Carolina, Maj. McClammy, a diminutive specimen of piney woods statesman, was solicitous to call up a local measure, and failing on all occasions to catch the coveted eye of the Speaker he eventually approached the desk and proceeded to argue the merits of his proposed legislation, but to no purpose, for Reed would give him no manner of assurance. Finally the Major declared to Reed that this particular bill was necessary for his people, and its passage or rejection involved his re-election. "And Mr. Speaker," remarked McClammy, "I warn you that if I fail to pass it, my district will send a man here as my substitute who for pure cussedness will exceed Enloe, of Tennessee, as the numeral ten exceeds the numeral one." This argument is said to have fetched Reed, and in his drawing, nasal way he replied: "Well, Mac, if you have a meaner Democrat than Enloe in your parts who threatens to break into this body, trot out your bill and I will recognize you." And he did.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee adjourned last Tuesday until Monday, Jan. 5th.

Ten of the re-captured convicts, who had been put to work on an extension of the West Nashville railroad, made their escape from the temporary place of confinement at Cherokee Park early on Wednesday morning.

The steamship Abyssinia, belonging to the Guion line, which left New York Dec. 13th, with a large cargo of freight, mostly cotton, and a few passengers, was burned at sea. The passengers and crew were all rescued.

An "Emphatic" Caution.

"Should we pronounce it a-men, or ah-men?" asked a choir singer, rather given to flirtation, of a witty Detroit pastor. "Just which you please, my dear," he said, "provided you do not let yourself get too much taken up with the 'men.'"

One Dose for Them All.

"There goes a doctor," said a Detroit cynic, "who believes that foreign travel is the very best thing for his patients." "Does he send them all abroad?" "None of them. He goes every year himself."

Force of Habit.

A lady who wished to weigh her baby, 2 months old, but who had no scales at hand suitable for the purpose, took the child to a neighboring butcher shop. The butcher put the baby in his spring scales, looked at the dial, and remarked: "With the bones and all, mum, it's 143 pounds. Shall I—"

"How dare you make such a suggestion!" screamed the woman, as she snatched her baby, and rushed out of the shop.

Crossville Sentinel: H. Clay Evans, it is said, can get his party's nomination for congress again if he will accept. It is possible that Mr. Evans will be his party's candidate for governor.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank will be held in the office of the Bank.

Tuesday, January 12, 1892.

For the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and any other business that may come before them.

FRANK COLVILLE, Cashier.

Dec. 10, 1891.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of McMinnville will be held in the office of the Bank, on

Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1892.

For the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and any other business that may come before them.

JESSE WALLING.

Dec. 12th, 1891.

Cashier.

STOCK FOR SALE.

I have one stallion and three jacks for sale at low figures. Pedigrees furnished on application.

I. H. GRIFFITH,

Bear Branch, Tenn.

CLAIMANT NOTICE.

Office of Deputy U. S. Revenue Collector, 4th Div. 5th Dist. Tenn. McMinnville, Tenn., Dec. 18, 1891.

IN pursuance of Internal Revenue Law, Sec. No. 3460 R. S. Be it known that on the 8th of October, 1891, Deputy Collector Frank P. Smith, seized and took into possession on behalf of the United States, for violation of the Internal Revenue Law, sections 3256, 3257 and 3259, the following described property, found on the premises of W. N. Kell, in 10th Civil district of Warren County, Tenn., to-wit: One Copper Still, 70 gallon capacity; four packages of Apple Brandy containing about one hundred and twenty-five gallons; 3916 gallons Apple Pomace, and tanks containing same; 175 bushels of apples.

The owner or owners of this property are hereby notified to come up and assert their claim thereto within 20 days of the first publication of this notice.

J. G. REYNOLDS,

Deputy Collector.

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\$1.50 PER GALLON, CASH,

in lots of one or more barrels or kegs, (no charge for barrels,) but one dollar charged for each keg, delivered at my home or in the depot at McMinnville. The barrels and kegs are all new and clean, never having had anything in them except the pure Fine Brandy with which they are now filled.

I never make nor sell any spirits only pure, full proof, double distilled, Apple Brandy, of good ripe apples, and always, as now, keep the Brandy in my own cellars at my home till sold and shipped direct to the purchaser, and payment must be made to me for Brandy before or when it is delivered or shipped. But when proper reference and guarantee are given, I ship by Express C. O. D. to the party ordering; or when it is requested to ship by common freight, I have bill of lading attached to my draft. Brandy to be delivered when the draft is paid. Where responsible parties, with proper reference guaranty, prefer to examine the proof, etc., of the Brandy at my home or in the depot at McMinnville, before shipped on the cars, I will attend myself or by my agent and afford them every proper facility for doing so. But after it is shipped on the cars in good order they must look to the railroads for any damage that may occur.

H. L. W. HILL, (Lawson Hill),

P. O., either McMinnville, or

Irving College, Tenn.

July 20th, 1891.

REVENUE SALE.

Office of Deputy U. S. Revenue Collector, 4th Div. 5th Dist. Tenn. McMinnville, Tenn., Dec. 18th, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on the public square in McMinnville, Tenn., on

Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1891,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property: 1 Copper still, cap and worm; 2800 gallons Apple Pomace and tanks containing same; about 24034 gallons Apple Brandy; 1 Apple Mill; 50 gallons singlines. The brandy and still will be at place of sale, balance of property can be seen at residence of A. M. Duke, at Naola, Cannon Co., Tenn.

J. G. REYNOLDS,

Deputy Collector.

CHANCERY SALE.

John C. Hughes vs. Bonner & Merriman.

IN obedience to a decree of the Chancery Court at McMinnville, Tenn., I will sell at the Courthouse door in McMinnville, Tenn., for cash on

Saturday, January 9th, 1892,

two tracts of land lying in the 9th Civil District of Warren County, Tenn., in what is known as Gibbs' gulch, on the side and top of the mountain, one tract containing 47 acres more or less, the other tract containing 40 acres more or less. Both of said tracts are fully described in deed made by J. C. Hughes to J. E. P. Bonner and J. N. Merriman, which is recorded in the Register's office, Book No. 15, Pages 86 and 87, and is referred to for particulars.

This Dec. 15, 1891. J. C. BILES, C. & M.

Chancery Sale.

Alex. G. Black, et al. vs. Martha W. Maury.

IN obedience to a decree of the Chancery Court at McMinnville, Tenn., rendered in the above styled case, I will sell at the Courthouse door in McMinnville, Tenn., on

Saturday, the 30th day of Jan. 1892, the following described tract of land lying in the 11th civil district of Warren County, Tenn., about 67 1/2 miles from McMinnville, on the road leading to Woodbury, containing 617 acres, more or less. Bounded on the north by the lands of H. C. Spurlock, on the east by the lands of — Smith, on the south by the Woodbury road, and on the west by the lands of J. C. and Wm. Biles.

Terms of Sale.—On a credit of 12 months, except \$150 cash. Notes and good security bearing interest from day of sale will be required and held retained. This Dec. 9, 1891.

J. C. BILES, C. & M.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Leclit Smith vs. Bonner & Merriman and Miles Bonner.

IN pursuance to an order of sale in my hands, issued from the Circuit Court of Warren County, in the above styled case, I will at the Courthouse door in McMinnville, Tenn., on

Thursday, January 14th, 1892,

sell for cash to the highest bidder a tract of land, as the property of Defendant, Miles Bonner, lying in the 1st Civil District of Warren County, containing 360 acres more or less, bounded north by Bonner, south by Merriman, east by Ritchey & Co., and west by Locke, being the tract now occupied by Defendant, Miles Bonner, as a homestead. The tract will be sold and the remainder interest in the boundary assigned as homestead will be sold—a plat of which will be exhibited on day of sale. This sale will be made to pay a debt due the Plaintiff.

This Dec. 16, 1891. I. L. RHEAY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

J. L. Garnett vs. Polk Bonner and others.

IN pursuance to an order of sale in my hands, issued from the Circuit Court of Warren County, I will, on

Thursday, January 14, 1892,

at the Courthouse door in McMinnville, sell for cash to the highest bidder, a tract of land lying in the 1st Civil District of said county, containing 232 acres. Bounded north by Merriman, south by Walling, east by Jones, and West by Bonner, as the property of Polk Bonner, being the tract of land now occupied by Defendant, Polk Bonner, as a homestead. The tract will be sold and the remainder interest in the boundary assigned as homestead will be sold. A plat of the homestead will be exhibited on the day of sale. This sale will be made to satisfy a debt due the Plaintiff.

This Dec. 16, 1891. I. L. RHEAY, Sheriff.

NATIONAL HOME

BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION.

There was organized in McMinnville on Sept. 1st, a Local Board of the National Home Building and Loan Association, of Bloomington, Ill., the object of which is to furnish a safe and profitable investment for small savings, and at the same time offer cheap money to good reliable borrowers, who have good real estate to offer as security. Our Board had two loans granted on the 8th of Sept. For particulars and of shares, call on or address

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